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ARCHITECTURAL HISTORIAN DR. PHILIPPE OSZUSCIK TO SPEAK AT HISTORY MUSEUM OF MOBILE'S DECEMBER LEARNING LUNCH

The History Museum of Mobile's December Learning Lunch Program will be held on Wednesday, December 11, at 12 pm. This program will feature retired University of South Alabama Professor, Dr. Philippe Oszuscik. He will deliver his presentation: *Mobile Architecture Before and After 1813*.

Philippe Oszuscik was born on March 17, 1941 in Hattiesburg, Mississippi. He obtained his Ph.D. from the University of Iowa and has taught at universities in Louisiana, Illinois, and Alabama. He retired from the University of South Alabama in 2011. His writing interests include American and West Indies architecture and art, especially folk and vernacular housing along the Gulf Coast. Dr. Oszuscik has published essays in books, written articles, and authored *Louisiana's Gothic Revival*, 1973. His most recent book, *Changing Creole Housing 1699-1899: Beginnings, Changes and Its Endurance*, is due to appear in print in the spring of 2020. At Learning Lunch, he will share his knowledge of Mobile's architecture before the city left the colonial era, and after it joined the United States in 1813.

The History Museum of Mobile invites the general public to attend the free Learning Lunch lecture series. Guests are encouraged to bring their lunches and enjoy a presentation about a cultural or historical topic. For more information on Learning Lunch, contact Jennifer Theeck, Curator of Education, at (251) 301-0270 or by email at theeckj@historymuseumofmobile.com.

HISTORY MUSEUM OF MOBILE: The History Museum of Mobile is where Mobile's story begins. Over 117,000 objects weave together the rich, diverse, and often turbulent histories of Mobile and the surrounding area, from the prehistoric past to the present. Located in the heart of downtown, the History Museum is in the Old City Hall - Southern Market building at 111 South Royal Street. For more information, please visit: www.historymuseumofmobile.com

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